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1. KIM Mu-chong, former leader of the Korean Communist military forces in Manchuria and recently Commander of Artillery of the North Korean People's Army, arrived in Hamhung (127-32, 39-54) on 18 June 1949."
2. KIM Mu-chong is activating a new unit called the "Special Mechanized Force" at Hamhung.
3. In late June and early July 1949 a "large number" of tanks, armored cars and artillery was observed passing through the streets of Hamhung.

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Comment.

KIM Mu-chong is in

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Hambung. His assignment to Hambung was also noted briefly in a North Korean newspaper of late June 1949.

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